

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS ~~AND PRODUCTION METHOD~~.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, add the paragraph:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/791,624, filed February 26, 2001.

IN THE ABSTRACT

~~—A method for cutting a thin sheet of brittle material such as glass or ceramics by extending a scribe groove without deformation or impact so that some peeling or crack may be reduced has been developed and the above described method is applied to a glass display plate for a liquid crystal display apparatus.—~~A glass sheet for a liquid crystal display apparatus with a scribe groove formed thereon is divided by cooling the scribe groove and its surroundings and heating surrounding areas on both sides of the scribe groove to extend the scribe groove to a backside of the glass sheet, resulting in uniform distribution of residual stress on a cutting area.

Also disclosed is a method for cutting a thin sheet of brittle material such as glass or ceramics by extending a scribe groove without deformation or impact so that ~~some~~ peeling or cracking is reduced.